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PRIMARY ACADEMIC POSITION	2020 -	Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
EDUCATION	2019	Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley <i>Dissertation:</i> "Agency and Market Efficiency in the U.S. Health Care Industry" <i>Advisors:</i> Benjamin Handel & Jonathan Kolstad
	2011	B.Sc., Mathematics and Economics, American University
OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS	2023 -	Faculty Research Fellow (Economics of Health), National Bureau of Economic Research
	2023 -	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
	2021 -	Faculty Affiliate, Healthcare Markets and Regulation Lab, Harvard University
	2021 -	Faculty Affiliate, Gilbert Center, UC Berkeley
	2020 -	Faculty Affiliate, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
	2019 - 2020	Postdoctoral Associate, Tobin Center for Economic Policy, Yale University
PUBLICATIONS		"What Does a Deductible Do? The Impact of Cost-Sharing on Health Care Prices, Quantities, and Spending Dynamics" (with Amitabh Chandra, Benjamin Handel, and Jonathan Kolstad), <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 2017, 132(3): 1261-1318
		"The Behavioral Foundations of Default Effects: Theory and Evidence from Medicare Part D" (with Timothy Layton, Boris Vabson, and Adelina Yanyue Wang), <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2023, 113(10): 2718-2758
		"Is There Too Little Antitrust Enforcement in the US Hospital Sector?" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, and Lev Klarinet), forthcoming at <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i>
WORKING PAPERS		"Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (with Samantha Burn, Timothy Layton and Boris Vabson), revisions requested at <i>American Economic Review</i>
		"Who Pays For Rising Health Care Prices? Evidence from Hospital Mergers" (with Zack Cooper, Stuart Craig, Lev Klarinet, Ithai Lurie, and Corbin Miller)
		"Privatizing Social Health Insurance: Medicare Advantage vs. Traditional Medicare" (with Yalun Su, Boris Vabson, Scott Bilder, Barton Jones, Iman Mohammadi, Zulkarnain Pulungan, and Christie Teigland)
		"Intermediation and Vertical Integration in the Market for Surgeons" (with Mathijs de Vaan)
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS		"Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (with Catherine Che and Benjamin Handel)
		"Patience: Queuing in the English National Health Service" (with Samantha Burn)
		"Productivity Spillovers, Common Agency, and the Underprovision of Hospital Performance Incentives" (with Scott Loring)
TEACHING	2025 -	Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis II (PhD)
	2025 -	Issues in Health Policy (Undergraduate/Masters)
	2020 - 2023	Principles of Microeconomics and Public Policy I (Masters)

GRANTS AWARDED

2023 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, "Tracking Hospital Mergers and Understanding Which Markets are Changing" (Investigator, PI: Cooper)

2022 - 2024 Commonwealth Fund, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)

2022 - 2024 Arnold Ventures, "Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Vertical Relationships in Drug Supply" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel)

2021 Becker-Friedman Institute, "Rationing Medicine Through Bureaucracy: Authorization Restrictions in Medicare" (Principal Investigator)

2020 - 2022 Arnold Ventures, "Key Competition Issues in Health Care Markets: Private Equity Ownership, Vertical Integration, and the Labor Market Effects of Hospital Consolidation" (Investigator, PI: Cooper)

2020 - 2022 Arnold Ventures, "Competition Between Pharmacy Benefit Managers: A Structural Analysis of Two-Sided B2B Markets" (Co-Principal Investigator, PIs: Brot-Goldberg/Handel/Kolstad)

2015 - 2016 Jameel Poverty Action Lab, U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative, "Mobile-izing Medicine: The Effect of Accessible Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Quality of Hospital Care" (Investigator, PI: Handel)

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2023 ASHEcon Program Chair Award

2019 Richard Scheffler Health Economics Dissertation Award

2018 - 2019 UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship

2018 NIHCM Foundation Health Care Research Award

2015 - 2018 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2015 UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Student Prize

2013 - 2015 Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED*)

2025 Toulouse School of Economics*

2024 George Washington Public Health, Johns Hopkins, UIUC Gies (Finance), Chicago Booth, ASHEcon (1 discussion), Chicago*

2023 Penn Wharton (Health Care Management), UCLA Anderson (Strategy), UCLA Public Health (Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy), NBER (Public Economics), BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, Hal White Antitrust Conference, ASHEcon (1 presentation, 1 discussion), NBER Summer Institute (Aging), Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2022 Chicago Booth, UC Berkeley, APPAM (1 presentation, 1 discussion), CEPRA/NBER Conference on Aging, Cognitive Ability, and Decision-Making (1 presentation, 1 discussion), NYU, Notre Dame, IIOC (1 presentation, 1 discussion), Bates White Life Sciences Symposium, SITE Conference on the IO of Healthcare and Consumer Finance Markets, US Treasury OTA Annual Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2021 ASSA Meeting (1 presentation), UC Berkeley/Chicago (joint seminar), ASHEcon (2 discussions), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 12th Annual Empirical Health Law Conference, NBER (Public Economics/Insurance)

2020 BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, ASHEcon (1 discussion), Georgetown McDonough

2019 Columbia GSB, Duke Fuqua, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Yale SOM, UBC, Federal Trade Commission, Chicago Harris, Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, ASHEcon (2 presentations, 1 discussion), NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), Yale Economics, Annual Health Economics Conference, Midwest IO Fest, FTC Microeconomics Conference, Yale Health Policy & Management

2018 ASHEcon (2 discussions), UC Berkeley (IO and Haas EAP)

2016 Nuna Health, ASHEcon (1 presentation, 2 discussions)

PREDOCTORAL
POSITIONS

2017 Research Assistant to Joseph Farrell
 2013 - 2015 Consulting Researcher, Microsoft Research New England
 2014 - 2015 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
 Sp. 2015 ECON 201B, *Economic Theory*, Benjamin Hermalin
 Fa. 2014 ECON 191, *Topics in Economic Research*, Joseph Farrell
 2014 Research Assistant to Benjamin Handel
 2011 - 2013 Research Assistant, Microsoft Research New England

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

2023 Co-organizer, Becker-Friedman Institute IO+ Conference
 2023 Scientific committee, Midwest Health Economics Conference
 2021 - Co-organizer, Harris Public Policy and Economics Workshop
 2020 - Co-organizer, CHES Health Economics Workshop
 2020 *American Economic Review* Excellence in Refereeing Award

Ad-hoc reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Econometrica*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *Health Services Research*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Marketing Science*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*